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MONROVIA FOR ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN; ABIDJAN FOR AMB. ROBERT SMITH

E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJ: GHANA VISIT: PRESS INTEREST

REF: A. STATE 103721; B. ACCRA 3175

1. RUNWAY PRESS CONFERENCES NOT ALLOWED IN GHANA. ANY PRESS
CONTACT AT AIRPORT WOULD HAVE TO BE IN VIP LOUNGE.NO DIFFICULTY ABOUT
KEEPING IT TO 15 MINUTES. ADVISE IF ACCEPTABLE.

2. ESPECIALLY IF THIS FORMAT UNACCEPTABLE WOULD URGE SCHEDULING
ONE SINGLE EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH SELECTED JOURNALIST
(WHICH COULD BE DONE, FOR EXAMPLE, IN SIDE ROOM IN COURSE OF
AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION MONDAY EVENING). SUCH INTERVIEW COULD BE
TAPED AND USED IN Q AND A FORM, MINIMIZING POSSIBILITIES OF MISUNDER-
STANDING, AND WOULD BE EXCELLENT MEDIUM OR CONVEYING FLAVOR OF CARTER
ADMINISTRATION APPROACH TO AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.

3. ANY AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE WOULD PROBABLY DRAW ABOUT
6-8 REPORTERS REPRESENTING: GHANA NEWS AGENCY, GHANA BROAD-
CASTING CORP. (RADIO AND TV), INFORMATION MINISTRY, KUMASI
PIONEER, GHANAIAAN TIMES AND DAILY GRAPHIC. LATTER TWO GOVERNMENT
OWNED AND LEADING DAILIES IN COUNTRY.

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4. PRESS QUERIES LIKELY TO INCLUDE:

A. WHAT WAS OUTCOME OF RECENT DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON
WITH COMMISSIONER GARDINER?

B. WILL CARTER ADMINISTRATION STEP UP AID FOR AFRICA?
DOES ITS APPROACH DIFFER SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THAT OF THE
PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION?

C. HOW DOES THE CARTER POSITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AFFECT PROSPECTS OF AID TO AFRICA AND GHANA?

D. DOESN'T INSISTENCE ON AMERICAN VIEW OF HUMAN RIGHTS CONSTITUTE "STRINGS" ON AID AND/OR INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS?

E. WHAT AID IS EXTENDED TO SOUTHERN AFRICA? WHAT IS AMERICA DOING TO SUPPORT MAJORITY RULE AND RACIAL JUSTICE IN THAT AREA?

G. CAN AMERICAN AID HELP WITH GHANA'S PROBLEMS WITH (1) FOREIGN EXCHANGE; (2) FOOD SHORTAGES; (3) COCOA CROP; (4) TRANSPORT SHORTAGES?
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